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<b>(b)</b> County of Residence of	of First Listed Plaintiff	hiladelphia, PA		County of Residence	of First Listed Defendant	San Francisco, CA
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(c) Attorneys (Firm Name,	Address, and Telephone Numbe	er)		Attorneys (If Known)		
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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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- Plaintiffs-Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" II. in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below. United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box. Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked. Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)
- III. **Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code IV. that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.
- **Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes. V.
  - Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

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Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.

Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statue.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity. Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P. Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction. Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

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#### **DESIGNATION FORM**

(to be used by counsel or pro se plaintiff to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to the appropriate calendar)

Address of Defendant:	Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction:
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I,	I,, counsel of record <i>or</i> pro se plaintiff, do hereby certify:
□ Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2, § 3(c) (2), that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the damages recoverable in this civil action case exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs:	
☐ Relief other than monetary damages is sought.	☐ Relief other than monetary damages is sought.
DATE:	DATE:
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#### Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan Section 1:03 - Assignment to a Management Track

- (a) The clerk of court will assign cases to tracks (a) through (d) based on the initial pleading.
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- (c) The court may, on its own initiative or upon the request of any party, change the track assignment of any case at any time.
- (d) Nothing in this Plan is intended to abrogate or limit a judicial officer's authority in any case pending before that judicial officer, to direct pretrial and trial proceedings that are more stringent than those of the Plan and that are designed to accomplish cost and delay reduction.
- (e) Nothing in this Plan is intended to supersede Local Civil Rules 40.1 and 72.1, or the procedure for random assignment of Habeas Corpus and Social Security cases referred to magistrate judges of the court.

# SPECIAL MANAGEMENT CASE ASSIGNMENTS (See §1.02 (e) Management Track Definitions of the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan)

Special Management cases will usually include that class of cases commonly referred to as "complex litigation" as that term has been used in the Manuals for Complex Litigation. The first manual was prepared in 1969 and the Manual for Complex Litigation Second, MCL 2d was prepared in 1985. This term is intended to include cases that present unusual problems and require extraordinary treatment. See §0.1 of the first manual. Cases may require special or intense management by the court due to one or more of the following factors: (1) large number of parties; (2) large number of claims or defenses; (3) complex factual issues; (4) large volume of evidence; (5) problems locating or preserving evidence; (6) extensive discovery; (7) exceptionally long time needed to prepare for disposition; (8) decision needed within an exceptionally short time; and (9) need to decide preliminary issues before final disposition. It may include two or more related cases. Complex litigation typically includes such cases as antitrust cases; cases involving a large number of parties or an unincorporated association of large membership; cases involving requests for injunctive relief affecting the operation of large business entities; patent cases; copyright and trademark cases; common disaster cases such as those arising from aircraft crashes or marine disasters; actions brought by individual stockholders; stockholder's derivative and stockholder's representative actions; class actions or potential class actions; and other civil (and criminal) cases involving unusual multiplicity or complexity of factual issues. See §0.22 of the first Manual for Complex Litigation and Manual for Complex Litigation Second, Chapter 33.

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NATASHA FLETCHER :

CIVIL ACTION NO.

VS.

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LYFT, INC., FLEXDRIVE SERVICES,

LLC AND SHAWN CANNADY

#### **NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

TO: THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Defendant, Lyft, Inc. ("Lyft") by and through its attorneys, Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C., hereby files this Notice of Removal of the above-captioned matter from the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, the jurisdiction which is now pending, to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and in support thereof avers as follows:

- 1. This action was commenced with the filing of a Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania at March Term, 2021, Number 0072. A copy of Plaintiff's Complaint is attached as Exhibit A.
  - 2. Lyft was served with the Complaint on March 10, 2021.
- 3. Plaintiff Natasha Fletcher ("Plaintiff") is asserting a claim for personal injury and damages arising out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on May 2, 2019 in the City and County of Philadelphia. <u>Id</u>. at  $\P$  5.
- 4. At the time this action was commenced and continuing to the present, Lyft is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 185 Berry Street, Suite 5000, San Francisco, California 94107.

- 5. Upon information and belief, at the time this action was commenced and continuing to the present, Defendant Flexdrive Services, LLC ("Flexdrive") is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 309 E. Paces Ferry Road, Unit 400, Atlanta, Georgia 30305.
- 6. Defendant Shawn Cannady ("Defendant Cannady") is alleged to be an adult individual and resident of the State of New York, with an address of 1564 Unionport Road, Bronx, New York 10462. Id. at ¶ 4.
- 7. Upon information and belief, at the time this action was commenced and continuing to the present, Plaintiff is an adult individual residing at 1944 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19138, who is a citizen and domiciliary of Pennsylvania. <u>Id.</u> at ¶ 1.
- 8. The Complaint alleges that, as a result of the subject accident, Plaintiff sustained, inter alia, "various serious and permanent physical injuries, serious impairment of body function and/or permanent serious disfigurement, and/or aggravation of pre-existing conditions, including, but not limited to: multilevel cervical tears, multilevel cervical disc herniations, cervical disc bulge, cervical sprain and strain, lumbar disc protrusion, lumbar radiculopathy at L4-5, lkumbar sprain and strain, thoracic sprain and strain, and other ills and injuries, all to Plaintiff's great loss and detriment." Id. at ¶ 11.
- 9. Plaintiff alleges that some or all of her injuries are permanent and that she has and will continue to suffer great pain, anguish, sickness and agony. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 12.
  - 10. Plaintiff claims that she has suffered emotional injuries. Id. at ¶ 13.
- 11. Plaintiff claims that she has sustained and may sustain in the future a loss of earnings and/or earning capacity. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 14.

- 12. Finally, Plaintiff alleges that she has incurred and is in the future likely to incur medical and other related expenses in excess of the personal injury protection benefits provided. Id. at ¶ 15.
  - 13. Plaintiff claims that her damages are in excess of \$50,000. See Id., generally.
- 14. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1446(c)(2)(A)(ii), Lyft asserts the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000 because of the injuries and damages alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 15. Defendants Flexdrive and Cannady, by and through their counsel, consent to the removal of this action.
- 16. The present lawsuit is removable from the state court to the District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332(a)(1), 1441(a).
- 17. Venue is proper in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2) because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims occurred in the judicial district, namely that the subject motor vehicle accident occurred in the City and County of Philadelphia.
- 18. Copies of all process, pleadings and orders that have been received by Lyft are filed herewith and attached collectively hereto as Exhibit A.
- 19. This Notice is timely, being filed within thirty (30) days of service of the Complaint on Lyft.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Lyft, Inc. respectfully requests the above-captioned matter now pending against it in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County be removed to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/9/21 s/Allison Perry

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## **AFFIDAVIT**

Allison L. Perry, Esquire, being sworn according to law deposes and says that she is the counsel for Defendant, Lyft, Inc. in the within matter; and that she has read the foregoing Notice of Removal and believes it to be true and correct, to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/9/21 s/Allison Perry

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### **PROOF OF FILING**

I, Allison L. Perry, Esquire, hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Notice for Removal has been filed via electronic filing with the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County on April 9, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/9/21 s/Allison Perry

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Allison L. Perry, Esquire, hereby certify that a copy of the attached has been served upon the following individual by first class, United States mail, postage pre-paid this 9th day of April, 2021.

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By: Jeffrey H. Quinn, Esquire Identification No. 46484

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Attorneys for Defendant, Lyft, Inc.

NATASHA FLETCHER : COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

VS.

MARCH TERM, 2021

LYFT, INC., FLEXDRIVE SERVICES, : NO. 10072

LLC AND SHAWN CANNADY

#### **NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

TO: PROTHONOTARY OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. §1446(e), Lyft, Inc. files herewith a copy of the Notice of Removal, which was filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on April 9, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/9/21 Allison Perry

JEFFREY H. QUINN, ESQUIRE ALLISON L. PERRY, ESQUIRE Attorneys for Defendant, Lyft, Inc.

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# COMPLAINT IN PERSONAL INJURY 2V MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

NOTICE

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEF OR NO FEE

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# COMPLAINT IN PERSONAL INJURY 2V MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

- 1. Plaintiff, Natasha Fletcher, is a citizen and resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at the address listed in the caption of this Complaint.
- 2. Defendant, Lyft Inc., is a business entity doing business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with an address listed in the caption of this Complaint, who at all times material hereto was acting individually and/or by and through all lessees, agents, servants, workmen, and/or employees, including defendant Shawn Cannady.
- 3. Defendant, Flex Drive Services, LLC, is a business entity doing business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with an address listed in the caption of this Complaint, who at all times material hereto was acting individually and/or by and through all lessees, agents, servants, workmen, and/or employees, including defendant Shawn Cannady.
- 4. Defendant, Shawn Cannady, is a citizen and resident of the State of New York, residing at the address listed in the caption of this Complaint who at all times material hereto was acting individually and/or as a lessee, agent, servant, workman, and/or employee of defendants, Lyft Inc and Flexdrive Services, LLC's, express, apparent and/or implied permission, authorization and/or consent.
- 5. On or about May 2, 2019, plaintiff owned and operated a motor vehicle at or near Mascher Street and Clarkson Avenue, in the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 6. At the same date and time, defendant Shawn Cannady, operated Flexdrive Services, LLC's motor vehicle while acting individually and/or as a lessee, agent, servant,

workman, and/or employee of defendants, Lyft, Inc. and Flexdrive Services, LLC at or near Mascher Street and Clarkson Avenue, in the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

- 7. Suddenly and without warning, Shawn Cannady, negligently and/or carelessly operated defendant, Flex Drive Services, LLC's, motor vehicle in such a manner as to strike the plaintiff's vehicle.
- 8. As a result of this accident, plaintiff suffered severe and permanent bodily injury as more fully set forth below.

# COUNT I Natasha Fletcher v. Lyft, Inc. Personal Injury

- 8. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all the allegations contained in the above paragraphs as if the same were set forth below at length.
- 9. The negligence and/or carelessness of defendant, acting individually and/or by and through agents, servants, workmen and/or employees, consisted of the following:
  - a. Operating a motor vehicle in a negligent and/or careless manner without regard for the rights or safety of plaintiff or others;
  - b. Failing to have said vehicle under proper and adequate control;
  - c. Failing to observe the position of plaintiff and to take such action as was necessary to prevent striking the plaintiff's vehicle;
  - d. Failing to operate a motor vehicle at a speed which would have allowed defendant to stop within an assured clear distance;

- e. Operating said vehicle at a dangerous and excessive rate of speed under the circumstances;
- f. Being inattentive to defendant's duties as an operator of a motor vehicle;
- g. Disregarding traffic lanes, patterns and other devices;
- h. Failing to keep an adequate distance from other vehicles that were within the vicinity of defendant's vehicle;
- Failing to perceive the highly apparent danger to others which the defendant's actions and/or inactions posed;
- j. Failing to give plaintiff meaningful warning signs concerning the impending incident;
- k. Failing to exercise ordinary care to avoid injuring plaintiff;
- Failing to be highly vigilant and maintain sufficient control of said vehicle;
- m. Striking the plaintiff's vehicle;
- n. Operating a motor vehicle with disregard for the rights, safety and proximity of plaintiff, even though defendant was aware, or should have been aware of plaintiff's presence and the threat of harm posed to plaintiff;
- Failing to inspect defendant's vehicle or to maintain defendant's vehicle in a safe and non-defective condition;
- Allowing a dangerous, unsafe and defective motor vehicle to be operated on a public highway;
- q. Failing to operate a motor vehicle in compliance with the applicable laws

and ordinances of the City and County of Philadelphia and the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining to the operation and control of motor vehicles; and,

- r. Operating a motor vehicle and other devices at the same time and in total disregard for the safety of the plaintiff and others in direct violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 10. The negligence and/or carelessness of defendant further consisted of the following:
  - a. Permitting an incompetent driver to operate the motor vehicle;
  - Failing to determine whether defendant driver possessed the necessary skills and/or possessed the necessary mental or physical ability to exercise such driving skills;
  - c. Failing to determine whether defendant driver possessed a valid license or other requirements to drive and/or operate a motor vehicle;
  - d. Failure to inspect defendant driver's prior history of bad driving;
  - e. Failing to instruct defendant driver in the proper method of operating a motor vehicle;
  - f. Failing to properly instruct the defendant driver on how to properly operate his or her motor vehicle and its warning apparatus in an emergency situation;
  - g. Failing, as defendant driver's authority, to control defendant driver's conduct in regard to the manner in which defendant driver was operating

the motor vehicle at the aforesaid time and place as herein before described;

- h. Failing to maintain said vehicle in a safe condition; and,
- Allowing this dangerous, unsafe and defective motor vehicle to be operated on a public highway.
- 11. As a direct result of the negligent and/or careless conduct of defendant, the plaintiff, suffered various serious and permanent personal injuries, serious impairment of body function and/or permanent serious disfigurement, and/or aggravation of pre-existing conditions, including, but not limited to: multilevel cervical tears, multilevel cervical disc herniations, cervical disc bulge, cervical sprain and strain, lumbar disc protrusion, lumbar radiculopathy at L4-5, lumbar sprain and strain, thoracic sprain and strain, and other ills and injuries, all to plaintiff's great loss and detriment.
- 12. As a result of these injuries, all of which are permanent in nature and all of which are to plaintiff's great financial detriment and loss, plaintiff has in the past, is presently, and may in the future suffer great pain, anguish, sickness and agony and will continue to suffer for an indefinite time into the future.
- 13. As an additional result of the carelessness and/or negligence of defendant, plaintiff has suffered emotional injuries along with the physical injuries suffered.
- 14. As a further result of the injuries sustained, the plaintiff has, is presently, and may in the future undergo a great loss of earnings and/or earning capacity, all to plaintiff's further loss and detriment.
  - 15. Furthermore, in addition to all the injuries and losses suffered, the plaintiff has

incurred or will incur medical, rehabilitative and other related expenses in an amount equal to and/or in excess of the basic personal injury protection benefits required by the Pennsylvania

Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law, 75 Pa. C.S. §1701, et. seq., as amended, and/or

Worker's Compensation Benefits, pursuant to Act 57, for which plaintiff makes claim for in the

present action.

**WHEREFORE**, plaintiff demands judgment in plaintiff's favor and against defendant in an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, plus all reasonable costs and any other relief the court deems necessary.

# COUNT II Natasha Fletcher v. Lyft Inc. Property Damage

- 16. Plaintiff incorporates herein the allegations set forth in the aforementioned paragraphs, inclusive, as if set forth here at length.
- 17. As a result of defendant's negligence and/or carelessness as aforesaid, plaintiff suffered property damage to plaintiff's vehicle and other related damages.

**WHEREFORE**, plaintiff demands judgment in plaintiff's favor and against defendant in an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, plus all reasonable costs and any other relief the court deems necessary.

# COUNT III Natasha Fletcher v. Flexdrive Services, LLC Personal Injury

18. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all the allegations contained in the above

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- 19. The negligence and/or carelessness of defendant, acting individually and/or by and through agents, servants, workmen and/or employees, consisted of the following:
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- q. Failing to operate a motor vehicle in compliance with the applicable laws and ordinances of the City and County of Philadelphia and the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining to the operation and control of motor vehicles; and,
- r. Operating a motor vehicle and other devices at the same time and in total disregard for the safety of the plaintiff and others in direct violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
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- g. Failing, as defendant driver's authority, to control defendant driver's conduct in regard to the manner in which defendant driver was operating the motor vehicle at the aforesaid time and place as herein before described;
- h. Failing to maintain said vehicle in a safe condition; and,
- Allowing this dangerous, unsafe and defective motor vehicle to be operated on a public highway.
- 21. As a direct result of the negligent and/or careless conduct of defendant, the plaintiff, suffered various serious and permanent personal injuries, serious impairment of body function and/or permanent serious disfigurement, and/or aggravation of pre-existing conditions, including, but not limited to: multilevel cervical tears, multilevel cervical disc herniations, cervical disc bulge, cervical sprain and strain, lumbar disc protrusion, lumbar radiculopathy at L4-5, lumbar sprain and strain, thoracic sprain and strain, and other ills and injuries, all to plaintiff's great loss and detriment.

22. As a result of these injuries, all of which are permanent in nature and all of which

are to plaintiff's great financial detriment and loss, plaintiff has in the past, is presently, and may

in the future suffer great pain, anguish, sickness and agony and will continue to suffer for an

indefinite time into the future.

23. As an additional result of the carelessness and/or negligence of defendant,

plaintiff has suffered emotional injuries along with the physical injuries suffered.

24. As a further result of the injuries sustained, the plaintiff has, is presently, and may

in the future undergo a great loss of earnings and/or earning capacity, all to plaintiff's further loss

and detriment.

25. Furthermore, in addition to all the injuries and losses suffered, the plaintiff has

incurred or will incur medical, rehabilitative and other related expenses in an amount equal to

and/or in excess of the basic personal injury protection benefits required by the Pennsylvania

Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law, 75 Pa. C.S. §1701, et. seq., as amended, and/or

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present action.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment in plaintiff's favor and against defendant in

an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, plus all reasonable costs and any

other relief the court deems necessary.

**COUNT IV** 

Natasha Fletcher v. Flexdrive Services, LLC

**Property Damage** 

26. Plaintiff incorporates herein the allegations set forth in the aforementioned

paragraphs, inclusive, as if set forth here at length.

27. As a result of defendant's negligence and/or carelessness as aforesaid, plaintiff suffered property damage to plaintiff's vehicle and other related damages.

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# COUNT V Natasha Fletcher v. Shawn Cannady Personal Injury

- 28. Plaintiff incorporates herein the allegations set forth in the aforementioned paragraphs, inclusive, as if set forth here at length.
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makes a claim for payment in the present action.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment in plaintiff's favor and against defendant in

an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, plus all reasonable costs and any

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**COUNT VI** 

Natasha Fletcher v. Shawn Cannady

**Property Damage** 

35. Plaintiff incorporates herein the allegations set forth in the aforementioned

paragraphs, inclusive, as if set forth here at length.

36. As a result of defendant's negligence and/or carelessness as aforesaid, plaintiff

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BY:

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EFFECTUATED.

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## · VERIFICATION

The undersigned, plaintiff in this action, verifies that the within pleading is based upon information furnished to counsel, which has been gathered by counsel in the preparation of this lawsuit. The language of the attached pleading is that of counsel and not of signor. Signor verifies that the within pleading, as prepared by counsel, is true and correct to the best of signor's knowledge, information and belief. To the extent that the contents of the within pleading are that of counsel, signor has relied upon counsel in taking this verification.

This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn fulsification to authorities.

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NATASHA FLETCHER : COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

vs. : MARCH TERM, 2021

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LYFT INC., FLEX DRIVE SERVICES, :

LLC AND SHAWN CANNADY : NO. 072

#### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

#### TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly enter my appearance on behalf of Defendants, Flex Drive Services, LLC and Shawn Cannady, relative to the above matter.

MARSHALL DENNEHEY WARNER COLEMAN & GOGGIN

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PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PA

SHAWN CANNADY, ET AL. NO. 210300072

# PRAECIPE TO CHANGE DEFENDANT'S **ADDRESS ON THE DOCKET**

#### TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly change the address on the docket for defendant, Shawn Cannady, to the following:

1758 W. Juniata St., Philadelphia, PA 19140.

SPEAR, GREENFIELD, RICHMAN, WEITZ & TAGGART, P.C.

/s/ Marc F. Greenfield

Marc F. Greenfield, Esquire Attorney for plaintiff

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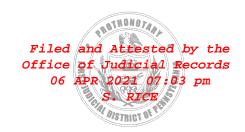
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# PRAECIPE TO REINSTATE COMPLAINT

#### TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Please reinstate the Complaint in the above-captioned matter.

SPEAR GREENFIELD RICHMAN WEITZ & TAGGART, P.C.

/s/ Marc F. Greenfield

BY: MARC F. GREENFIELD, ESQUIRE

Attorney for Plaintiff

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Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County	For Prothonotary Use Onl	nly (Docket Number)	
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PLAINTIFF'S NAME SHAWN CANNADY	DEFENDANT'S NAME FLEX DRIVE SERVICES, LLC		
PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS 1564 UNIONPORT ROAD BRONX NY 10462	DEFENDANTS ADDRESS 600 NORTH 2ND STREET SUITE 401 HARRISBURG PA 17101		
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#### **SHAWN CANNADY**

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> COMPLAINT IN PERSONAL INJURY 2V MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

NOTICE

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEF OR NO FEE

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Le han demandado a usted en la corte. Si usted quiere defenderse de estas demandas expuestas en las páginas siguientes, usted tiene veinte (20) dias, de plazo al partir de la fecha de la demanda y la notificatión. Hace falta asentar una comparencia escrita o en persona o con un abogado y entregar a la corte en forma escrita sus defensas o sus objeciones a las demandas en contra de su persona. Sea avisado que si usted no se defiende, la corte tomará medidas y puede continuar la demanda en contra suya sin previo aviso o notificacion. Además, la corte puede decidir a favor del demandante y requiere que usted cumpla con todas las provisiones de esta demanda. Usted puede perder dinero o sus propiedades u otros derechos importantes para usted.

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#### COMPLAINT IN PERSONAL INJURY 2V MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

- 1. Plaintiff, Natasha Fletcher, is a citizen and resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at the address listed in the caption of this Complaint.
- 2. Defendant, Lyft Inc., is a business entity doing business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with an address listed in the caption of this Complaint, who at all times material hereto was acting individually and/or by and through all lessees, agents, servants, workmen, and/or employees, including defendant Shawn Cannady.
- 3. Defendant, Flex Drive Services, LLC, is a business entity doing business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with an address listed in the caption of this Complaint, who at all times material hereto was acting individually and/or by and through all lessees, agents, servants, workmen, and/or employees, including defendant Shawn Cannady.
- 4. Defendant, Shawn Cannady, is a citizen and resident of the State of New York, residing at the address listed in the caption of this Complaint who at all times material hereto was acting individually and/or as a lessee, agent, servant, workman, and/or employee of defendants, Lyft Inc and Flexdrive Services, LLC's, express, apparent and/or implied permission, authorization and/or consent.
- 5. On or about May 2, 2019, plaintiff owned and operated a motor vehicle at or near Mascher Street and Clarkson Avenue, in the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 6. At the same date and time, defendant Shawn Cannady, operated Flexdrive Services, LLC's motor vehicle while acting individually and/or as a lessee, agent, servant,

workman, and/or employee of defendants, Lyft, Inc. and Flexdrive Services, LLC at or near Mascher Street and Clarkson Avenue, in the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

- 7. Suddenly and without warning, Shawn Cannady, negligently and/or carelessly operated defendant, Flex Drive Services, LLC's, motor vehicle in such a manner as to strike the plaintiff's vehicle.
- 8. As a result of this accident, plaintiff suffered severe and permanent bodily injury as more fully set forth below.

## COUNT I Natasha Fletcher v. Lyft, Inc. <u>Personal Injury</u>

- 8. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all the allegations contained in the above paragraphs as if the same were set forth below at length.
- 9. The negligence and/or carelessness of defendant, acting individually and/or by and through agents, servants, workmen and/or employees, consisted of the following:
  - a. Operating a motor vehicle in a negligent and/or careless manner without regard for the rights or safety of plaintiff or others;
  - b. Failing to have said vehicle under proper and adequate control;
  - c. Failing to observe the position of plaintiff and to take such action as was necessary to prevent striking the plaintiff's vehicle;
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- r. Operating a motor vehicle and other devices at the same time and in total disregard for the safety of the plaintiff and others in direct violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 10. The negligence and/or carelessness of defendant further consisted of the following:
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**WHEREFORE**, plaintiff demands judgment in plaintiff's favor and against defendant in an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, plus all reasonable costs and any other relief the court deems necessary.

## COUNT II Natasha Fletcher v. Lyft Inc. <u>Property Damage</u>

- 16. Plaintiff incorporates herein the allegations set forth in the aforementioned paragraphs, inclusive, as if set forth here at length.
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**WHEREFORE**, plaintiff demands judgment in plaintiff's favor and against defendant in an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, plus all reasonable costs and any other relief the court deems necessary.

#### COUNT III Natasha Fletcher v. Flexdrive Services, LLC Personal Injury

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Natasha Fletcher v. Flexdrive Services, LLC

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    - c. Failing to observe the position of plaintiff and to take such action as was necessary to prevent striking the plaintiff's vehicle;
    - d. Failing to operate a motor vehicle at a speed which would have allowed defendant to stop within an assured clear distance;
    - e. Operating said vehicle at a dangerous and excessive rate of speed under the circumstances;
    - f. Being inattentive to defendant's duties as an operator of a motor vehicle;

- g. Disregarding traffic lanes, patterns and other devices;
- h. Failing to keep an adequate distance from other vehicles that were within the vicinity of defendant's vehicle;
- Failing to perceive the highly apparent danger to others which the defendant's actions and/or inactions posed;
- j. Failing to give plaintiff meaningful warning signs concerning the impending incident;
- k. Failing to exercise ordinary care to avoid injuring plaintiff;
- Failing to be highly vigilant and maintain sufficient control of said vehicle;
- m. Striking the plaintiff's vehicle;
- n. Operating a motor vehicle with disregard for the rights, safety and proximity of plaintiff, even though defendant was aware, or should have been aware of plaintiff's presence and the threat of harm posed to plaintiff;
- o. Failing to inspect defendant's vehicle or to maintain defendant's vehicle in a safe and non-defective condition;
- Allowing a dangerous, unsafe and defective motor vehicle to be operated on a public highway;
- q. Failing to operate a motor vehicle in compliance with the applicable laws and ordinances of the City and County of Philadelphia and the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining to the operation and control of motor vehicles;

- r. Operating a motor vehicle and other devices at the same time and in total disregard for the safety of the plaintiff and others in direct violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 30. As a direct result of the negligent and/or careless conduct of defendant, the plaintiff suffered various serious and permanent personal injuries, serious impairment of body function and/or permanent serious disfigurement, and/or aggravation of pre-existing conditions, including, but not limited to: multilevel cervical tears, multilevel cervical disc herniations, cervical disc bulge, cervical sprain and strain, lumbar disc protrusion, lumbar radiculopathy at L4-5, lumbar sprain and strain, thoracic sprain and strain, and other ills and injuries, all to plaintiff's great loss and detriment
- 31. As a result of these injuries, all of which are permanent in nature and all of which are to plaintiff's great financial detriment and loss, plaintiff has in the past, is presently and may in the future suffer great pain, anguish, sickness and agony and will continue to suffer for an indefinite time into the future.
- 32. As an additional result of the carelessness and/or negligence of defendant, plaintiff has suffered emotional injuries, along with the physical injuries suffered.
- 33. As a further result of the plaintiff's injuries, plaintiff has in the past, is presently and may in the future undergo a great loss of earnings and/or earning capacity, all to plaintiff's further loss and detriment.
- 34. Furthermore, in addition to all the injuries and losses suffered by the plaintiff, plaintiff has also incurred or will incur medical, rehabilitative and other related expenses in an amount equal to and/or in excess of the basic personal injury protection benefits required by the

Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law, 75 Pa.C.S. §1701, et. seq., as

amended, and/or Worker's Compensation Benefits pursuant to Act 57, and for which plaintiff

makes a claim for payment in the present action.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment in plaintiff's favor and against defendant in

an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, plus all reasonable costs and any

other relief the court deems necessary.

**COUNT VI** 

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**Property Damage** 

35. Plaintiff incorporates herein the allegations set forth in the aforementioned

paragraphs, inclusive, as if set forth here at length.

36. As a result of defendant's negligence and/or carelessness as aforesaid, plaintiff

suffered property damage to plaintiff's vehicle and other related damages.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment in plaintiff's favor and against defendant in

an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, plus all reasonable costs and any

other relief the court deems necessary.

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#### · VERIFICATION

The undersigned, plaintiff in this action, verifies that the within pleading is based upon information furnished to counsel, which has been gathered by counsel in the preparation of this lawsuit. The language of the attached pleading is that of counsel and not of signor. Signor verifies that the within pleading, as prepared by counsel, is true and correct to the best of signor's knowledge, information and belief. To the extent that the contents of the within pleading are that of counsel, signor has relied upon counsel in taking this verification.

This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn fulsification to authorities.